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In the application of:

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For: METHODS AND TOOLS FOR  
IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS WHICH  
MODULATE ATHEROSCLEROSIS BY  
IMPACTING LDL-PROTEOGLYCAN  
BINDING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of Application No. 09/265,222. Prior to examination on the merits, applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered and considered.

In the Specification

On page 1, under the title, please insert the following new paragraph: